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S E C R E T TEHRAN 6147

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IR, YE, SA
SUBJ: IRANIAN AIR FORCE TRAINING FOR YEMEN

REF: A. STATE 169459 B. SANAA 1673

1. VIEW SANAA REPORT THAT GOI HAS CONSIDERED YEMENI REQUEST FOR F-5 PILOT AND CREW TRAINING AND DECIDED TO OFFER LATTER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE CONFUSING TO IRANIANS IF WE NOW SUGGESTED THEY ALSO PROVIDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE, WE THINK, TO DEFER DECISION ON THIS APPROACH UNTIL AFTER YARG HAS DISCUSSED PILOT AND CREW TRAINING WITH SAG AND WE HAVE BETTER PERSPECTIVE ON PROBLEMS OF PROVIDING AIRCRAFT AND PREPARING YEMENIS TO FLY AND MAINTAIN THEM.

2. WE WILL, HOWEVER, MENTION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY EARLIER CONVERSATION BETWEEN OUR AMBASSADORS AT SANAA (SANAA 1378) IN EFFORT TO GAIN FURTHER INSIGHT INTO GOI THINKING ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN.

3. HAVE NO RECORD JIDDA 3012. STATE PLEASE REPEAT.

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